

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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Michael A. Schultz et al. ) Atty. Docket No. 108524  
 )  
A PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF )  
SULFUR-OXIDATED COMPOUNDS )  
FROM A HYDROCARBONACEOUS )  
STREAM )

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- ☐ attached hereto unless provided during the prosecution of the parent application, U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ now allowed
- ☐ and issued as U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

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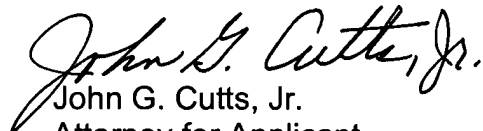
Related Applications:

- ☐ In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This copending application relates to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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